NO 3 COMMITTEE.

The report was presented by the Chairman, Ald. Stringer:—

1—That Maurice Baldwin be tendered $25 in full of his account for watering the G T. R station yard.

2—That the Engineer be instructed to have three electric lights placed in the City Hall for a test—one in the Council Chamber, independent of the other two, and when approved the cost of the single light to be 50 cents per night; the others if lighted to 12 o'clock to be 30 cents each, and for all night, 40 cents each That an electric light be placed in the Police Station

3—*Re* William Baskerville—Your Committee beg to adhere to their report of the 24th January last

4—That V Cronyn be allowed a rebate of 10 per cent ($1 76) on his street watering tax for 1886

5—That the tender of J M Stevenson to supply 600 lbs. of sulphate of copper at 5½ cents per lb, for use of the Fire Department, and Essex & Bailey's for 400 lbs zinc castings at 7½ cents per lb, and 50 thumb screws at 15 cents each, being the lowest, be accepted.

6—That the tender of William Bailey for 25 cords dry wood at $4.20 per cord, and of W. Heaman for 25 cords green at $4 35, for use at the Hospital, being the lowest, be accepted

7—That Charles Marham be paid $2 for repairs to stalls 14 and 15 in the bazaar.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

On the third clause Ald. Stringer related the story of the meeting at the Hospital, as already published in the FREE PRESS.

Ald Moore moved, seconded by Ald Vining, that No 3 be instructed to have the investigation asked for, and that the clause be referred back. Lost.

The clause adopted

The report was adopted without amendment.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. W. M Moore, Chairman of No. 2, presented the following report:—

1—Pay sheet, $114 17

2—Progress *re* Mrs. O'Hearn's claim for damages.

3—Progress on Rectory street opening.

4 *Re* sidewalk, Kensington Bridge—That the City Engineer be instructed, with the County Engineer, to call for tenders for a walk 3½ feet wide on the north side of the bridge, and report to the Council.

5—That $500 be placed to the credit of this Committee to be expended in getting out and breaking stone.

Taken up clause by clause.

On the fourth clause, Ald. Stringer opposed the proposed expenditure to build a walk for London West people, who were in direct antagonism to the city. They had lots of places in the different Wards where $300 could be spent to advantage.

Ald. Taylor said the sidewalk was a necessary protection for citizens crossing the bridge in case of runaways, etc. The cemetery over there caused a great deal of travel on the bridge.

The clause passed and the report as a whole was adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE

Ald Bowman (Chairman) presented the following:—

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, Advertising and Stationery—			
E. H Kordes........$	40 00		
" "	30 85		
E. A Taylor	22 19	$ 93 04	
Election Expenses—			
Ontario Legislature	12 00		
Municipal	14 50	$ 25 50	
Adm. of Justice—			
Court House and Jail	1,155 98		
" " "	110 82	1,266 80	
			$1,386 34

NO 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Streets, etc—		
Pay sheet		114 17

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—		
Pay Sheet ....$	489 20	
W. Wyatt............	2 34	
		491 54

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

J. Gatecliffe	[illegible]
	$1,9[illegible]

2—That the prayer of the petition of Benj Randall be granted, and that the sewer rate, charged in error, be struck off

3—That the petition of Mrs Nicol be granted, by allowing a rebate of $6 92, half of 1886 taxes

4 That the petition of Mrs Fletcher for remission of 1886 taxes, amounting to $11 72, be granted

5—That the petition of Mrs Ann McDonough for remission of 1886 taxes, amounting to $14 91, be granted.

6 That the petition of Mrs. Raisin for remission of taxes be granted, by allowing a rebate of $7 99 being half of 1886 taxes

7—That the petition of Jas. Duboise for remission of income tax, $2 15, be granted

8—That the petition of Mrs Black for remission of 1886 taxes, amounting to $11 be granted.

9—That the petition of Margaret Johnston for remission of taxes, be filed.

10—That the petition of Robert Waddell for remission of income of the National Assurance Company be filed—no power.

11—That William Veitch be allowed $2 in addition to rent of polling booth in the second sub division of No 1 Ward, as remuneration for inconvenience to his business.

12—Progress on a number of petitions

13—Your Committee beg to report progress on the communication of Stephen Grant and W D Buckle, Assessors, *re* salary, pending the action of the Council on the appointment of Assessors.

14—Your Committee beg to submit the following names of applicants for the position of Assessors, viz:—C W. Andrus, P C. Barnard, Thomas Browne, George Emery, S Florey, M Grayson, A Isaac, H Keys, J. A Mann, A J McDonald, D McAlpine, W E Miles James Rafferty, C. W. Sarvis, John Symons, Herbert Tatham and Thomas Van Ideistine, and your Committee beg to recommend that two additional Assessors be appointed from this list, and that they, together with the Assessors formerly appointed, be instructed to proceed at once on the 1st proximo to assess the city in accordance with the statute so providing.

The report was considered in separate clauses.

The first clause to the eighth adopted

The ninth clause was referred back for further consideration.

On the tenth clause, Ald Vining stated that it should be the National Insurance Company of Ireland. Correction made.

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment to the eleventh clause, that Mr. Veitch be allowed the full sum claimed by him, $10.

The amendment was lost and the report adopted, with the exception of the last clause.

Ald Bowman moved that Messrs. Buckle and Grant's names be inserted in that clause, and the four Assessors appointed from the list.

Ald. Bowman adopted in his amendment the following:—

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald Hook, that Stephen Grant be appointed Assessor for the city, the appointment to be permanent, he to devote his whole time to Corporation business, and No. 1 Committee to state the salary, with the understanding that he give up his present business

Ald. Vining moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that Mr. Buckle be appointed one of the Assessors. Carried.

A motion to proceed to vote on the names on the list was carried

The ballot was as follows:—

A Isaac	6	9	6	7	8	6	7	6	6	7	6	..
C. W. Andrus	9	11	11	11	11	10	9	10	9	9	10	12
John Symons..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T. McAlpine ...	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Latham.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sam Flory	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. W. Sarvis ...	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	8	6	8	6	9
James A. Mann	8	10	9	9	8	8	6	7	6	6	..	..
A. J. McDonald	5	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Henry Keys..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. C. Barnard..	10	9	8	6	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jas. Rafferty	8	6	5	5	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
Geo. Emery..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T Van Ideistien	9	10	5	6	6	6	6	5	..	..	..	..
M. Grayson....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W E Miles.	9	9	9	8	7	7	8	6	5	..	..	..
Thos. Browne..	12	11	12	12	11	11	12	10	11	10	9	11
Peter Ailaster	6	4	6	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Ties resulting on the fifth and eleventh ballot, a second vote was taken on the two lowest names The election of Messrs. Andrus and Browne was confirmed by a vote of 13 and 14, respectively

A by-law appointing Messrs Andrus and Browne was then passed.

Ald Davis moved that Messrs Buckle and Andrus take the north part of the city and Messrs. Grant and Browne the south part, Dundas street being the dividing line.

Ald Moore moved an amendment, seconded by Ald Vining, that the assignments be reversed.

The original motion carried.

An application for the use of the fifth Ward Town Hall for a public meeting on Wednesday next was granted.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.